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Press note 46 dated 18-2-48 - Acreage and Yield of food crops for 1946-47.

Complete figures are now available of the area and yield of food crops in the fasli year 1946-47(i.e ending 30th June 1947). The statement given below compares the acreage and yield of the principal food crops grown in this province for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47. It will be observed that both the acreage and yield under cereals and pulses have increased considerably in 1946-47 as compared to the previous year. The total area under food crops in 1946-47 was 1,202,632 acres more than what it was during 1945-46. The yield also correspondingly increased by about 7,07,150 tons.

STATEMENT.

Name of the Crops.	1945-46		1946-47.	
	Area. (Acres)	Yield. (Tons)	Area. (Acres)	Yield. (Tons)
Cereals.	21,834,033	8,948,630	22,807,268	9,952,900
Pulses.	2,791,886	223,780	2,935,523	253,550
Condiments & ~~to~~ spices.	677,174	271,210	768,951	301,510
Sugars.	240,600	503,140	291,096	654,070
Fruits & Vegetables including root crops	821,662	3,313,440	791,662	2,812,180
Miscellaneous food crops.	60,369	16,550	33,856	9,690
Total.	26,425,724	13,276,750	27,628,356	13,983,900

Under Cereals, the acreage under paddy increased from 10.20 to 10.99 million acres and the yield from 6.33 to 7.34 million tons. The ~~maize~~ increase is attributable to the ~~season. The acres~~ Grow more

Food measures and favourable season. The acres under Cholam and Cumbu increased from 4.15 to 4.53, 2.32 to 2.37 million acres and Ragi under Ragi declined from 1.59 to 1.53 million acres. The total area under all food crops increased from 26.43 to 27.63 ~~acres~~ million acres, an increase of 1.20 million acres.

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